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SUBJECT: AUTO EXPORTS DISCUSSED IN UPPER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE

1. DURING UPPER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE SESSION MARCH 27
FONMIN OHIRA, IN REPLY TO QUESTION BY TETSU UEDA (JSP), STATED
HOPE THAT JAPANESE AUTO EXPORTS WOULD DEVELOP IN STEADY, BUT
ORDERLY MANNER. NOTING THAT HE SEES NO SIGN THAT JAPANESE AUTO
INDUSTRY IS EXPANDING EXPORTS TO OFFSET SAGGING DOMESTIC DEMAND,
OHIRA SAID THAT HE WOULD OPPOSE ANY RAPID INCREASE IN AUTO
EXPORTS WHICH MIGHT DISRUPT OVERSEAS MARKETS. HE ADDED THAT HE
WATCHING FOR OFFICIAL REACTION TO RECENT APPEAL BY UAW PRESIDENT
WOODCOCK THAT US RESTRICT AUTO IMPORTS.

2. ITI MINISTER NAKASONE, ALSO RESPONDING TO UEDA, SAID
THAT MITI WOULD NOT PROPOSE THAT JAPANESE AUTO INDUSTRY INCREASE
EXPORTS TO MAKE UP DOMESTIC SLACK, BUT WOULD INSTEAD
TRY TO MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL QTE HARMONY UNQTE. NAKASONE
ALSO STATED VIEW THAT 20 PERCENT ANNUAL INCREASE IN AUTO
EXPORTS TO US SEEMS REASONABLE.

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